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GOV. BRODIE QUIT

Governor Brodie yesterday retired from the office of chief magistrate of Arizona. It was with surprise that it was learned yesterday morning that the resignation of the governor had been accepted and that he would bid farewell to the legislature and people of the territory in the afternoon.

The governor had intended to await the confirmation and qualification of his successor, Judge Kibbey, and a few days ago said he would probably not submit his resignation until after his arrival in Washington, where he will have to be within a period of a few days to direct the preparations of forming the Rough Rider guard of honor for the inaugural parade. He supposed that by the time of his arrival there or within a short time thereafter his successor would be in receipt of his commission.

But so long a time had elapsed since his appointment to the position of assistant chief of records and pensions, that he decided to formally accept the office on Feb. 15. It therefore became necessary for him to quit the office of governor. Accordingly members of the legislature were informed yesterday morning that in the course of the afternoon messages would be sent to both branches of the legislature informing them of the resignation of the governor. The message which was sent in late in the afternoon was brief and as follows: "I have the honor to inform you that my resignation has been accepted by the president to take effect at midnight tonight and I shall cease to act as governor of Arizona. I desire to take this opportunity of thanking you for the many courtesies shown me."

After the receipt of the message recess was taken by both house, it having been announced that the governor would shortly call in person to bid the members farewell. He proceeded first to the council and afterward to the house. The farewell was informal and touching. The governor spoke of the pleasant relations he had enjoyed with the legislature and of the interest he felt and should always feel in Arizona. The legislature was then adjourned. There was no other official act for the governor to perform, nothing to do but wait for midnight. The governor and Mrs. Brodie spent the morning at the Tempe normal school, returning to the city about the middle of the afternoon. On the arrival of the governor at the capitol he found awaiting him the members of his official family who presented him with a handsome loving cup of silver, engraved on one side with the names of the territorial officials and on the other with that of the governor.

Among the visitors to the executive chamber in the course of the afternoon beside the members of the legislature was Judge Kibbey.

Governor Brodie will remain in the city for two or three days and will be busily employed arranging for his departure. Acting Governor Nichols will enter upon his duties this morning and will be at the helm for at least a week, as in the nature of things the commission of Judge Kibbey could not possibly reach the city before the end of that time. His nomination has not yet been acted upon but it is thought that it will come up in the executive session of the senate tomorrow.—Republican, Feb. 14.

The Statehood Bill

Washington, Feb. 14.—The fate of the statehood bill seems no nearer of solution than it did a week ago. Friends of the measure, however, are still confident that the house will ultimately swing around to the senate's point of view.

The argument has been advanced, and is being used with increased vigor, that it is unfair to withhold the statehood boon from Oklahoma and Indian Territory, because of the troubles of Arizona and New Mexico.

A determined effort is being made to send the bill back to conference without giving the members a chance for a motion to concur in the senate amendments.

Of the amendments offered it is believed that the house will have no objection to the Foraker amendment authorizing Arizona and New Mexico the privilege of voting on statehood.

Fire in Williams

The people of Williams were awakened from their slumbers last Tuesday morning about 2 o'clock by innumerable fire calls. The fire was in a group of three houses on the corner of Williams avenue and Fifth street, owned by Mrs. Nellie Rogers Stone, and was used as a lodging house, under the management of Mrs. Yoder.

Although it was a very cold and disagreeable morning almost all our citizen turned out to help fight the fire, which, by heroic efforts, was confined to the same buildings. A part of the furniture was saved, but the buildings were soon burned to the ground. Only two of the buildings were being used at the time.

It appeared to the early arrivals at the fire, which was then beyond control, that it had started in a wood shed between the buildings, but the origin is unknown.

The loss is unknown, as Mrs. Stone, the owner, is absent in California. It is reported there was an insurance of \$2,900 on the buildings and furniture.

In the destruction of this property by fire Williams loses one of her oldest land marks. One of the buildings was erected by Mr. Chas. Rogers when the town was yet in its infancy, and it was the only house in the city having the distinction of standing square with the compass.

Had the fire spread to the Salzman barn, which was not more than thirty feet away, the entire block would have been consumed. It was fortunate there was scarcely any wind at the time.

M. E. Church Notes.

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.; subject: "Jesus at the Pool of Bethesda," Jno. 5:1-15.

Morning service at 11; subject, "Whom do Men say That I the Son of Man Am?"

Junior Epworth League, 2:30 p.m. subject, "What the Saloon Stands For,"—Isa. 5:20.

Epworth League at 6:45 p.m.; "Glorifying God in my Home,"—Eph. 6:1-9.

Evening service at 7:30; subject, "Truly in Vain is Salvation Looked for From the Hills and From the Multitude of Mountains; Truly in the Lord our God is the Salvation of Israel,"—Jer. 3:23.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Everybody welcome.

E. G. DECKER, Pastor.

COUNTY RECORDS

The following is the weekly report of instruments filed in the recorder's office for the week ending Feb. 15, 1905:

Dan McDonald to C. B. Holloway, chat. mortgage.

Franklin Ebert, notice of water location, Mesa Butte dam.

H. Deitzman and Larry Doyle, agreement on contract for Tuba City school.

Santa Fe R. R. to United States, 81 deeds of relinquishment, covering 7000 acres.

E. B. Perrin and wife to Jas. A. Johnson, deed, Bear spring.

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Notice to Sheepmen

In order to properly regulate the routes of sheep coming onto the San Francisco Mountains Forest Reserve in the spring, sheepmen will be required to make application showing the number of sheep, route they desire to take and time they will reach the reserve, in order that they may be given a permit. This is made necessary owing to the fact that the number of sheep allowed to go over each route is limited.

F. S. BREEN,
Forest Supervisor.

Notice to Teachers

The regular quarterly examination for teacher's certificates will be held at the county court house in Flagstaff, Coconino county, Arizona, on Monday and Tuesday March 6-7, 1905. Daily sessions from 9 to 12 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m.

J. S. AMUNDSEN,
County Superintendent.

Turkey Shoot

Sunday Feb. 19th at gun club grounds. J. C. Phelan.



Take Notice

Mrs. Crawford has moved from the post office to the Walsh building and will open in connection with her already complete millinery establishment, first class dress making parlors, which will be in charge of Mrs. A. Van Zant, whose ability as a modeste is already too well known to make further comment on, and Mrs. A. G. Smith, a thoroughly up-to-date ladies' tailor, from Pittsburg. We invite you to inspect our work.

J. S. Amundsen, county superintendent of schools, came down from Flagstaff Wednesday to pay an official visit to our schools. He was very favorably impressed with the way our school are being conducted, and is most emphatic in coinciding with the recommendation of Prof. Gerard as to the need of an addition to our school building. Preparations for the new addition should begin at once, so it can be made ready with ease before the next school year begins.

Notice

The Daughters of Rebekah will give a masquerade ball on the night of Feb. 21. A prize of a handsome cut glass fruit bowl will be given to the best character representation. Masks will be raised at the door. Grand march promptly at 9 o'clock.

A Mexican by the name of Chas. Precidio was brought here from Ash Fork last Thursday. It seems he had been working for B. Lantry Sons, the railroad contractors, and while passing over some cars fell in such a way that his right leg was burst open. It seems strange that there were no bones broken. Dr. Melick attended the injured man, and is now reported getting along all right.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for at the postoffice, Williams, Arizona, for the week ending Feb. 18, 1905. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office March 11, 1906, if not called for before that time:
Evans, Miss May Sanches, Carlos
Fridley, Wm Tribino, Adolfo
Herrera, Alfred Trejo, Placida
Hetrada, Jose
Persons calling for the above letters should say "advertised." F. W. SMITH, Postmaster.

Miss Jennie Bayles, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. G. H. Barney, for some time past, left for her home in Gallup last Saturday evening.

Better watch out for Buster Brown Lebsch now. Buster owns a real man's gun; won it this week; but he can't find good old Tige.

Miss Susie B. Johnston is expected to arrive home from Albuquerque during the coming week.

ORDINANCE No. 34.

An Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance, Entitled "An Ordinance Imposing a Tax on All Dogs Running at Large Within the Town of Williams, and Providing for their Extermination When Said Tax is Not Paid." Be It Ordained by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Williams, as follows: SECTION 1. That Section 1 of an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance Imposing a Tax on All Dogs Running at Large Within the Town of Williams, and Providing for their Extermination When Said Tax is Not Paid," be and the same is hereby amended so as to be and read as follows, to-wit:

Section 1. Every person who owns, keeps or harbors in the town of Williams, any dog or dogs, shall pay an annual license tax therefor of One Dollar (\$1.00) for each male dog and Two Dollars (\$2.00) for each female dog, he or she so owns, keeps or harbors in said town.

Section 2. All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage, first publication and first posting. This Ordinance after having been read at full length by the Town Clerk, was passed by a majority vote of the members of the Common Council of the Town of Williams, and presented to the Mayor for his signature, and signed by him, and attested by the Town Clerk, this, the 7th day of January, A.D. 1905.

[SEAL] F. R. NELLIS, Mayor.
E. G. DeBota, Town Clerk.
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